

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present Application. With this Response, Applicant cancels claims 13-15. All pending claims are shown in the detailed listing above.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 13-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious in view of Fitzgerald (U.S. Patent 5,835,361) in light of Nilssen (U.S. Patent 6,107,749).

Applicant has cancelled claims 13-15, thereby rendering moot the rejection of these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-12 and 16-19 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-7428.

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